

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING

ECHO
(El Camino House Organization, Inc.)
For 44 Years of Support to Caminar's Redwood House

WHEREAS, ECHO (El Camino House Organization, Inc.) was founded in 1968 by June Jackson, who brought 50 women together to form an auxiliary group to support El Camino House, Caminar's original residential treatment facility; and

WHEREAS, an estate gift from Cecile Van Brundt was the basis of an endowment from which they continued to build over the next 44 years; and

WHEREAS, ECHO hosted festive annual three day extravaganzas featuring an array of activities and tournaments, all while raising funds to support El Camino House, later to become Redwood House; and

WHEREAS, besides the weekend events, ECHO hosted luncheons, auctions, teas, cocktail parties and barbecues to generate funds and raise awareness of the invaluable services that Caminar provides; and

WHEREAS, thousands of individuals with mental illness who have stayed at Caminar's El Camino House and Redwood House and have utilized Caminar's Open Pantry, a community food pantry for mental health consumers, have benefitted from ECHO's efforts and generosity; and

WHEREAS, ECHO's tireless dedication and support of Redwood House and The Open Pantry has contributed greatly to the quality of life for mental health consumers and their families in San Mateo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extends their gratitude and recognizes ECHO for 44 years of dedicated service to Caminar's clients and to the County of San Mateo.

Dated: JUNE 19, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, PRESIDENT

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors